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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED

EXAMINATION (UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114)

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Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated August 16, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1-18,
please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2
of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.